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- 2) Amendment A and Response to Restriction Requirement (8 pgs).

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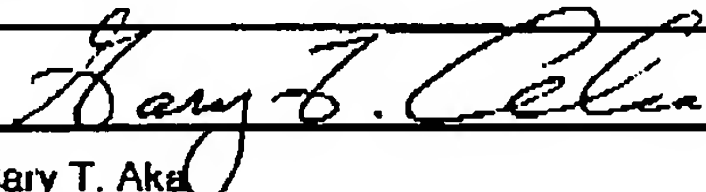
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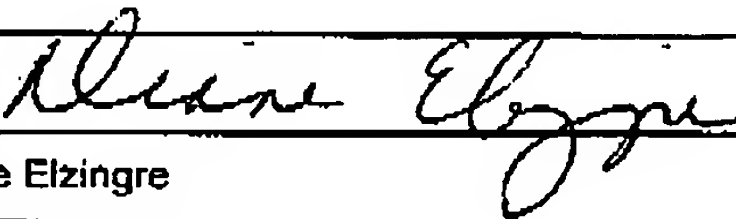
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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.